

U.S. Army Cadet Command

ARNG ROTC PROGRAMS



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- **SMP Incentives**
- **SMP TTPs**

Questions



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Simultaneous Membership Program

A program in which SROTC (contracted) cadets (MS III/IV, college juniors & seniors) simultaneously serve as members of the ARNG and ROTC

- Provides future officers with hands on leadership and unit experience
- Eligible for additional benefits and incentives
- Open to all non-scholarship cadets
- Mandatory for all GRFD Cadets
- Active Duty Scholarship Cadets may not participate, unless converted to GRFD or DedARNG Scholarships
- Receive time in service for pay computation and retirement



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Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Program (1 of 2)

2 Year program that guarantees participants will serve as officers in the Army National Guard upon commissioning

- Comprised Of:
 - Non-scholarship contracted cadets (MS III/IV)
 - Eight year military service obligation (6 drilling x 2 inactive) in the ARNG
 - May compete for active duty by revoking guarantee
 - May be eligible for federal or state tuition assistance
 - GRFD/Dedicated ARNG scholarship cadets
 - All eight years of MSO in an active drilling capacity
 - Available to nurses and graduate students
 - Over and above campus allocations
 - CANNOT revoke guarantee to compete for active duty



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Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Program (2 of 2)

- Campus Based Scholarship Cadets are **NOT** eligible unless later converted
- Required to SMP
- Eligible for federal and state tuition assistance
- May receive MGIB/KICKER If otherwise eligible (MOSQ)
- Green to Gold cadets are not eligible



GRFD Non-Scholarship Application Process

Recruiting Officer

1) Recruiting Officer Presents Potential Candidate To Local ROTC Battalion

ROTC Battalion

2) ROTC Battalion Enters Prospect Into CCIMS Student Management And Submits CC Form 227-R (Request For GRFD Control Number) To HQCC

3) HQCC Awards GRFD Control Number and Posts Into CCIMS Student Management

4) ROTC Battalion and Cadet Executes CC Form 202-R

Cadet Begins SMP With A Local Unit

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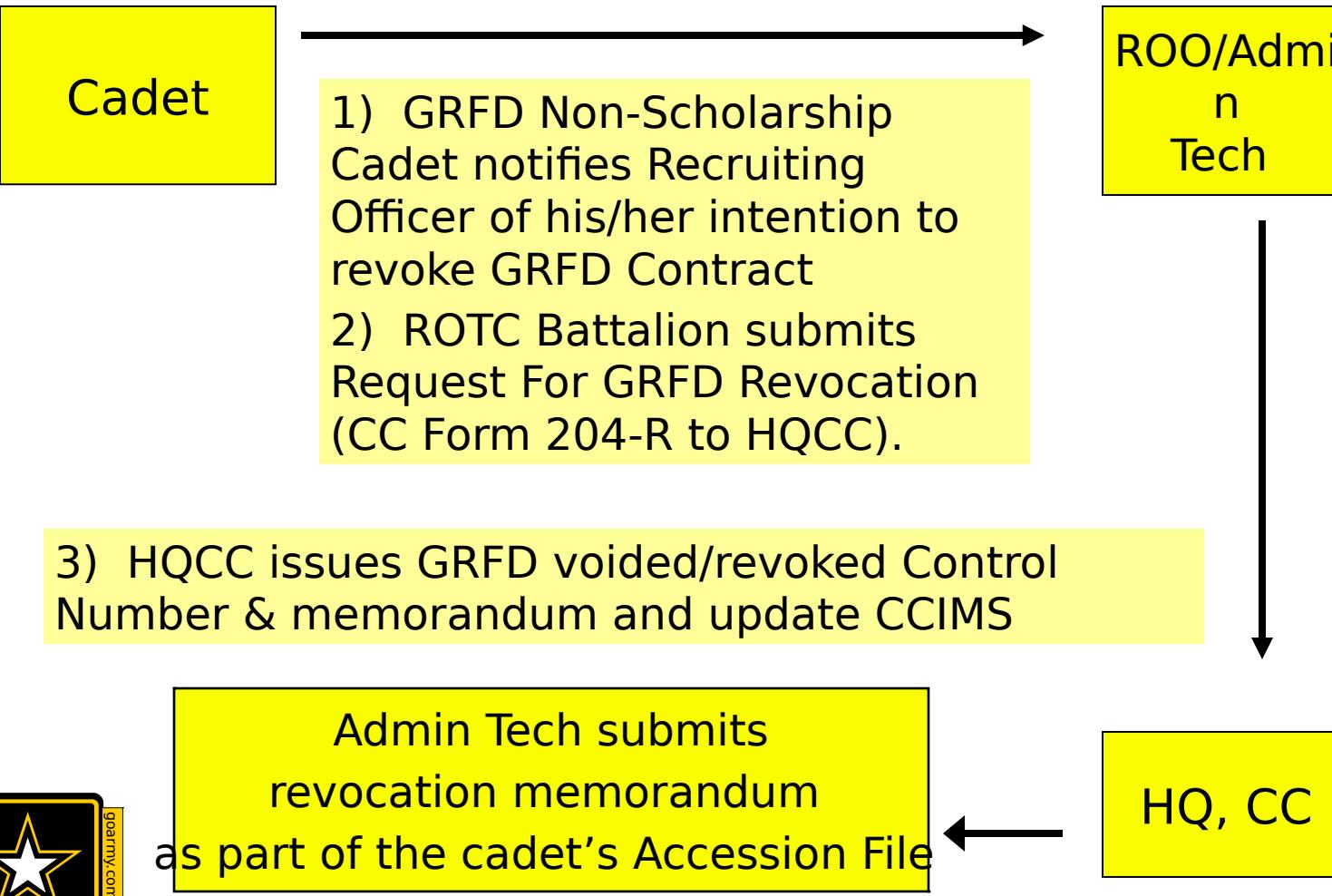
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GRFD Non-Scholarship Revocation Process



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GRFD/Dedicated ARNG Scholarships

- **2-year GRFD ARNG (RG)** (ARNG or USAR upon commissioning)
 - 1 scholarship allocated to each state or territory's TAG
 - Eligible for Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill if MOSQ
 - Eligible for Active Duty GI Bill if prior service
- **2-year Dedicated ARNG (2G)** (ARNG only upon commissioning)
 - 6 scholarships allocated to each state or territory's TAG
 - Can't use Chapter 1606 GI Bill and Dedicated ARNG Scholarship simultaneously
 - Can use Chapter 30 GI Bill with Dedicated ARNG Scholarship



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GRFD/DedARNG Scholarship Benefit Package & Eligibility Requirements

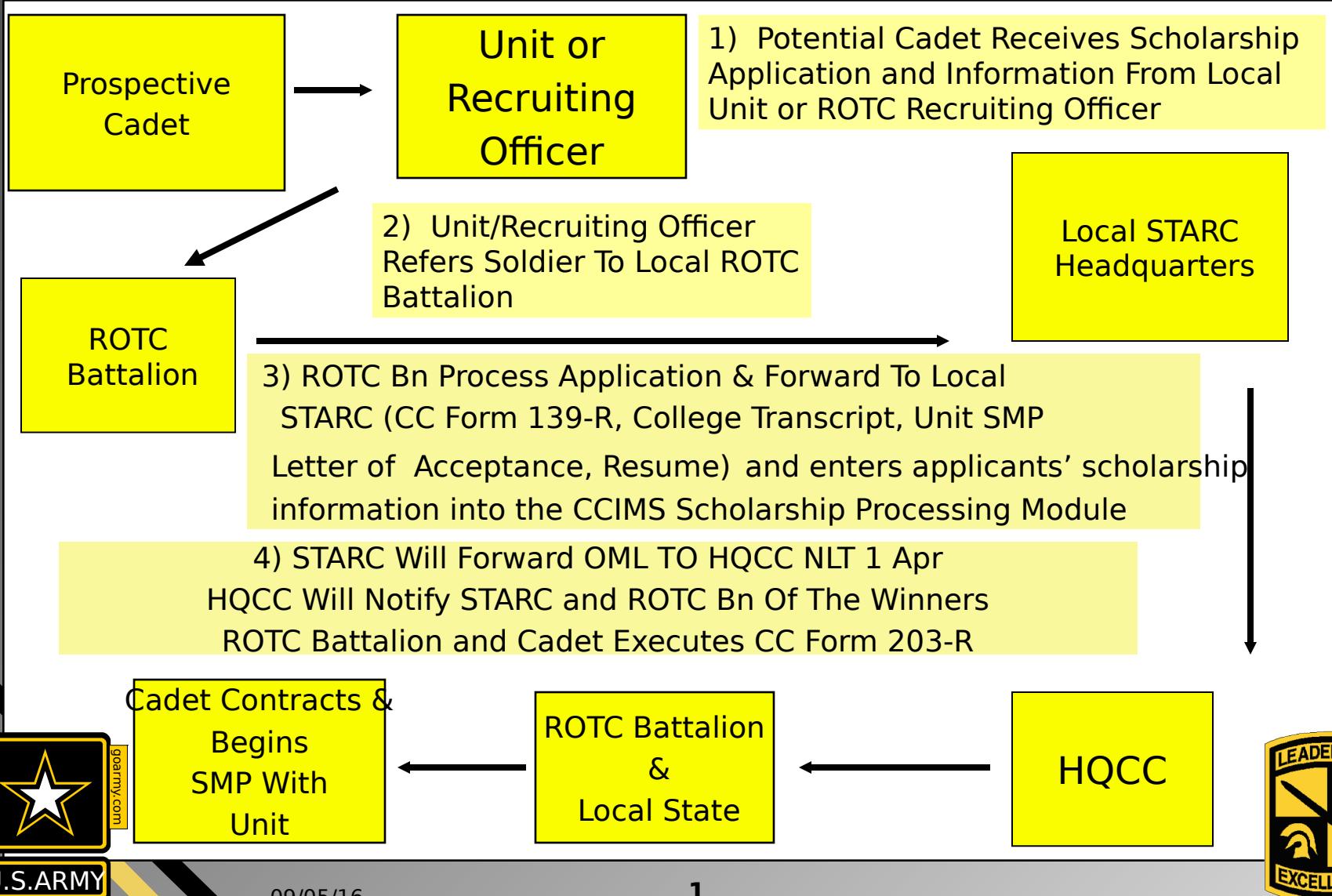
- **Pays same benefits as the Campus Based Scholarship Program, Plus:**
 - Cadets receive approximately \$200 monthly drill pay (as an SMP Cadet)
 - Cadets remain eligible for Montgomery GI Bill and Kicker If otherwise eligible
- **Same eligibility requirements as the Campus Based Scholarship Program, Plus:**
 - Cadet must be willing and eligible to participate in the SMP



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GRFD/DedARNG Scholarship Application Process



Scholarship Conversions

Scholarship conversions (from Campus-Based to GRFD/DedARNG) may also be available for active duty bound cadets who desire duty in the Army National Guard

- Available for all scholarship cadets **EXCEPT** Green to Gold
 - Once cadet converts, active duty is no longer an option through ROTC (Non-Revocable).
 - Eligible for conversion between the beginning of MS III year and 1 September of the fall of the accessions period
- Based on availability of GRFD and DedARNG Scholarship allocations
 - Based on under utilization from initial offers
 - Legal restrictions
 - Budgetary constraints
- Submit CC Form 226-R to request conversion to GRFD



Federal Tuition Assistance

- Available for all Non-Scholarship Cadets (including MSIs and MSIIs) who are TPU drilling Guardsmen
 - No MOS requirement
- Policies now differ significantly between ARNG and USAR
 - ARNG pays 75% tuition up to \$200 per credit hour, not to exceed \$4000 per year
 - USAR pays \$187.50 per credit hour, not to exceed \$3500 per year
- Contact local Educational Service Personnel & Officer Strength Managers to verify eligibility and availability
- Benefits subject to recoupment if cadet opts for Active Duty



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State Tuition Assistance

- Only available through the Army National Guard
- Available for all non-scholarship cadets (including MSIs and MSIIs) who are drilling Guardsmen
- Many states pay up to 100% at state supported colleges and universities.
 - See state Officer Strength Managers & Education Services Officers for local policies, eligibility, and availability
- Benefits subject to recoupment if cadet opts for Active Duty



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Montgomery GI Bill

- **Selected Reserve Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 1606)**
 - Available for Guardsmen with no prior Active Duty experience or not enrolled in the Chapter 30 MGIB Program
 - Currently pays \$276 per month for full time enrollment
 - MOS Qualified GRFD Scholarship and non-scholarship cadets are eligible
 - Must have a minimum of six years remaining on current enlistment
 - Benefits subject to recoupment if cadet opts for Active Duty
- **Active Duty Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30)**
 - Available for former Active Duty soldiers who enrolled in the program while on Active Duty
 - Currently pays \$900 per month for full time enrollment
 - MOS Qualified GRFD Scholarship and non-scholarship cadets are eligible



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Montgomery GI Bill Kicker

- Pays additional \$350 per month for enlisted soldiers in officer producing programs
 - Chapter 1606 and Chapter 30 soldiers/cadets are eligible
- Not dependent upon unit of assignment or MOS
- Must be GRFD
- Must be currently collecting Montgomery GI Bill benefits in order to be eligible for the kicker
 - Once MGIB benefits and eligibility is exhausted, kicker benefits are exhausted
- Benefits subject to recoupment if cadet opts for Active Duty



Key Target Markets

- Campus Scholars, Athletes, Leaders
- Undecided Cadets In Your Program
- LTC Attendees
- Graduate Students
- Students at Community Colleges



Key Strategic Alliances

- State Officer Strength Managers and Recruiters
- ROTC Recruiting Officers
- Local Army Recruiters
- Local ARNG Company Commanders
- COMTek Cadre
- AGR Cadre
- State/Regional Education Service Personnel
- Veteran's Administration Office



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\$\$\$ for SMP Cadets

ARNG Federal TA (Non-Sctr) 75% up to \$4000/yr

State Tuition (Non-Sctr) Up to 100%

ROTC Stipend \$350/400

E-5 Pay (or above) \$200 approx.
\$550/month in pocket plus TA

**MGIB-SR (if cadet is MOSQ) \$276 (full-time rate)
or CH 30 MGIB (active duty) \$900**

MGIB SMP Kicker \$350 \$350
\$1176/month \$1800/month



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